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PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING IN RE:

AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION - SE/S Merritt Blvd. & Wise Avenue

(179 Merritt Boulevard) 12th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-36-SPHX

Baltimore County, Maryland - Owner;

American PCS, L.P. - Contract Lessee - Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception for that property known as 179 Merritt Boulevard, located in the vicinity of North Point Junior High School in Dundalk. The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Baltimore County, Maryland, a body politic, and the Contract Lessee, American PCS, L.P., by Margaret C. Ruggieri, Esquire, through their attorney, G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving facility to be located on an existing tower on the subject property and a special hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception relief granted in Case No. 93-426-X to permit the addition of this wireless transmitting and receiving facility on the existing tower. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1A.

This matter came in for a public hearing before this Zoning Commissioner as a combined case with six other Petitions filed by APC. Each of the seven cases included requests for zoning relief pursuant to the applicable provisions of the B.C.Z.R. At the hearings, testimony was received from Gregory Sarro, a Zoning Administrator for APC. Also present in support of the Petitions were Melanie Moser, a Consultant with DaftMcCune-Walker, Inc., and Andrew Werchniak, an electrical engineer with Moffit, Larson & Johnson, a site acquisition consulting firm. The Petitioner was represented by Christine K. McSherry, Esquire.

In the site specific request by APC for the subject site, there was no specific opposition, although testimony was generally received in opposition to the request from J. A. Mann, Kenneth Bosley, K. Webster Bosley, and Kerry Bosley, who reside in the Sparks area of northern Baltimore County.

The subject Petition for Special Exception is another in a series of Petitions recently considered by this Zoning Commissioner on behalf of APC. As recounted in prior decisions of this office, APC is a communications company which is a new entrant in the field of wireless communications in the Baltimore-Washington demographic area. APC specializes in wireless communications, including telephone, facsimile, and computer transmissions. The company employs a state-of-the-art technology to serve One of the features of the company's communications netits clientele. work is the ability of mobile users to utilize the company's services. order to provide such service, the company is establishing a grid of inter-connecting wireless facilities. Each grid serves a specific geographic As a user passes from one geographic area to another adjoining area. area, his transmission is handed off from one facility to the next. In order to establish this capability, the company must install its wireless transmitting and receiving antennae in select areas to insure a continuous and unbroken line of communication. At the Dundalk site, the Petitioner proposes to install its antennae on an existing tower owned by Baltimore This tower is 400 feet in height and is located at the North County. Point Junior High School on land zoned D.R. 10.5. The tower is utilized

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by Baltimore County for its public needs. The Petitioners propose to install six panel antennae on the tower at a height above ground level of approximately 150 feet, roughly 1/3 the height of the tower. The antennae will be situated on the tower so as to provide service in a 360 degree range to the surrounding grid. These antennae are 53.3 inches tall, 6.3 inches wide, and 2.7 inches deep. Two small equipment cabinets will be installed at the base of the tower to provide electrical service and equipment to the antennae. The facility will be unmanned but for routine maintenance inspections.

Testimony received from Mr. Gregory Sarro of APC fully described the general and site specific details of APC's operation. He noted that the company has been in business for approximately six years and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Mr. Sarro described the interlocking grid system as set forth above. He noted that each grid will cover an area approximately five miles in radius, and that a facility is needed in the Dundalk area in the vicinity of the subject site. He also noted that the antennae fully comply with all FCC safety standards and guidelines. Specifically, there will be no interference with microwave, radio, television, or other transmissions and there is no danger to public health, welfare, or safety.

Testimony was also received from Melanie Moser, a landscape architect with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. She corroborated the testimony offered by Mr. Sarro regarding the benign effects of the proposed facility on the surrounding locale.

A packet of information was submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, which fully depicts the antennae and contains photographs of the existing tower on this site. An environmental effects

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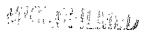
statement was also received (Petitioner's Exhibit 5B) which concludes that there will be no detrimental effect upon the surrounding locale.

Wireless transmitting and receiving facilities are permitted in a D.R. zone by special exception. Moreover, the B.C.Z.R. encourage industries in this field to utilize existing towers. The installation of antennae on existing buildings and towers minimizes the construction of unsightly monopoles throughout the skyscape of Baltimore County.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the proposed wireless transmitting and receiving facility at the Dundalk location will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community. The evidence was overwhelming to support a finding that the inherent effects of the proposed facility are no greater at this location than if the facility was located elsewhere within the zone. It is clear that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and that the Petition for Special Exception should be granted. See Schultz v. Pritts, 291, Md. 1 (1971).

As to the Petition for Special Hearing, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and special exception relief should be granted.



THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of October, 1995 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving facility to be located on an existing tower on the subject property, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1A, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception relief granted in Case No. 93-426-X to permit the addition of this wireless transmitting and receiving facility on the existing tower, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1A, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinged.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

October 25, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Christine K. McSherry, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION
SE/S Merritt Boulevard & Wise Avenue
(179 Merritt Boulevard)
12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Baltimore County, Maryland - Owners, and
American PCS, L.P. - Contract Lessee - Petitioners
Case No. 96-36-SPHX

Dear Mr. Barhight & Ms. McSherry:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Special Hearing have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Fred Homan, Director, Baltimore County Budget Office

Margaret C. Ruggieri, Esquire, American PCS, L.P. One Democracy Ctr., 6901 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20817

People's Counsel; Case/File

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 179 Merritt Boulevard in Baltimore, MD 21222

which is presently zoned

D.R.10.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

An Amendment to the Special Exception granted in Case No. 93-426X. Contract lease negotiations are ongoing between Petitioner, American Personal Communications, and the legal Owner, Baltimore County. Baltimore County agrees to the submission of this petition. American Personal Communications understands that it may not obtain a lease for this site, and is proceeding with this petition at its own risk.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(e):
Margaret C. Ruggieri, Esq. for American PCS, L.P.	Baltimore County, Maryland
One Democracy Center, Suite 600 6901 Rockledge Drive	(Type or Print Name) Signature
Address	(Type or Print Name)
Bethesda, MD 20817	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	Address Phone No.
G. Scott Barhight, Esq.	Andrew Charles
(Type or Print Name)	Uny State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
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A wireless transmitting and receiving facility. Contract lease negotiations are ongoing between Petitioner, American Personal Communications, and the legal Owner, Baltimore County. Baltimore County agrees to the submission of this petition. American Personal Communications understands that it may not obtain a lease for this site, and is proceeding with this petition at its own risk.

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Description

To Accompany Petition For Special Exception

0.71 Acre Parcel

Part of the Baltimore County, Maryland Property

Southeast of Merritt Boulevard and Southwest of Wise Avenue

Twelfth Election District

Baltimore County, Maryland



Daft MCune Walker, Inc.

200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286 410 296 3333 Fax 296 4705

A Team of Land Planners, Landscape Architects, Engineers, Surveyors & Environmental Professionals Beginning for the same at the end of the following course and distance measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Wise Avenue with the centerline of Merritt Boulevard (1) South 11 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds East 710.4 feet, to the point of beginning, said point of beginning having a coordinate value of South 10,716 feet, more or less, and East 31,999 feet, more or less, said values being referred to the coordinate system established in the Baltimore County Metropolitan District, thence leaving said point of beginning and running the four following courses and distances, viz; (1) South 20 degrees 06 minutes 33 seconds East 147.00 feet, thence (2) South 69 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds West 209.00 feet, thence (3) North 20 degrees 06 minutes 33 seconds West 147.00 feet, and thence (4) North 69 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds East 209.00 feet, to the point of beginning; containing 0.71 acres of land, more or less.

THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE.

February 24, 1995

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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August 9, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-36-SPHX (Item 34)

179 Merritt Boulevard

SEC Merritt Boulevard and Wise Avenue 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Baltimore County Maryland

Lessee: American PCS, L.P.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Special Hearing to amend the special exception granted in case #93-426-X. Special Exception for a wireless transmitting and receiving facility.

Arnold Jablon

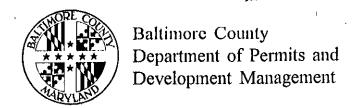
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- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

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Development Processing
County Office Building
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

September 1, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No.: 34

Case No.: 96-36-SPHX

Petitioner: American Personal

Communications

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 26, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

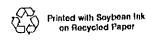
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)





David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

8-7-95
Baltimore County Item No. 034 (WCR)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is ...

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

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WILLIAM MIN

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: August 8, 1995

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

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The Office of Planning and Voning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33, (34) 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

Contract to the

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/08/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 07, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:28,30,31,32,33 34,35,36,37,38,39,41 AND 42.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 14, 18 Zoning Administration and Development Management August 14, 1995

FROM: PRObert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 14, 1995
Items 030, 031, 032, 033, 034 0 035, 036, 037, ₅

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

Office of Law

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits & Development Management

FROM:

Fred Homan

Office of the Budget

DATE:

August 9, 1995

SUBJECT: Leasing of Tower Sites



As you are aware, APC is interested in locating on the following four 800 MHz communications towers: Red Run, North Point, Spook Hill and Catonsville. While such an arrangement is acceptable at these sites, the 800 MHz Committee has established the following requirements for all interested proposers. For your information, an APC representative had been made aware of these requirements a little more than a year ago.

- 1. A detailed RF inter-modulation study must be conducted by a reputable licensed Radio System Engineer or Engineering Company. This study must take into consideration all existing frequencies in use at the site, i.e., 800 MHz and 6 GHz microwave, and all future County frequencies to be used at the site. Additionally, any frequencies used by other leasing parties must be figured into the inter-modulation studies. The calculation must be performed to the seventh (7th) order.
- A tower structural analysis based on the existing hardware load and the proposed maximum hardware load. The analysis must be completed by a licensed structural engineering firm experienced in communications tower structural analysis. All current loads will be taken into consideration. This includes (per tower) six (6) sinclair SRL-480's, two each tower top amplifiers and six (6) runs of 1 5/8" LDF transmission line, line hangers, antennae mounts, etc. One-additional SRL-480, attendant transmission line and mounting hardware will be needed to add the County's 5-channel system to each site. At this time, all cable ladders are filled to capacity, therefore, the increased tower loading presented by the addition of another ladder will require consideration in the loading calculations.



Virginia Barnhart & Arnold Jablon Leasing Tower Sites August 9, 1995 Page 2

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The County has used the services of the following company:

Neubauer & Sohn Consulting Engineers, Inc. 7825 Tuckerman Lane Potomac, MD 20854 (301) 299-7617

When the coverage analysis and inter-modulation studies have been completed, and the proposer has decided which tower(s) will meet their system requirements, the County's Electronic Services Division will furnish the tower manufacturer's structural data.

- As required, the proposer constructs their own equipment shelter and installs their own electrical and telephone service. The proposer will adhere to all applicable electrical and telephone installation codes.
- 4) The proposer secures all necessary building permits, and constructs a building which meets and or exceeds all building codes.
- 5) The proposer employs a tower hardware installation company which is approved by the County, or uses the County's contractor.

The County's contractor is:

U.S. Towers 5263 Argo Drive Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 874-5885

- The proposer repairs and/or replaces the existing site grounding system if said system is damaged in any way by the building or bonding process. The County will test its grounding system prior to and following construction. If so desired, this can be performed with the proposer's representative(s) in attendance.
- 7) The proposer must install all equipment in compliance with the Motorola fixed network equipment quality standards R-56, and any and all applicable electrical and building codes.

Virginia Barnhart & Arnold Jablon Leasing Tower Sites August 9, 1995 Page 3

Please understand that in citing the aforementioned requirements, this office is <u>not</u> approving the consideration offered by APC. It is assumed that the Office of Law will otherwise be responsible for negotiation of a lease agreement.

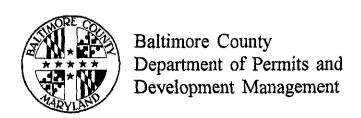
Finally, the Department of Public Works should be contacted for information on special requirements related to the water tanks identified by APC.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 15, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor, and Preston 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #34)

12th Election District

Dear Mr. Barhight:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- 1. Need title of Baltimore County official (owner) and telephone number.
- 2. Need setback variance per Section 502.7.C.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

Planner II
Zoning Review

Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

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179 Merritt Boulevard, SEC Merritt Blvd.
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Legal Owner: Baltimore County Maryland
Lessee: American PCS, L.P.
Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

CONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 96-36-SPHX

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.

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AUG 14 1995

DEPT. OF PERMITS & LICENSES
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Environmental Impact Statement

North Point American PCS Site

August 1995 Project No. 94123.22

Prepared for: American PCS, L.P. One Democracy Center Suite 600 6901 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817



Prepared by:
Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc.
200 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21286

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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION - SE/S * ZONING COMMISSIONER Merritt Blvd. & Wise Avenue (179 Merritt Boulevard) * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 12th Election District 7th Councilmanic District * Case No. 96-36-SPHX

Baltimore County, Maryland - Owner; American PCS, L.P. - Contract Lessee - Petitioners * * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Special Exception for that property known as 179 Merritt Boulevard, located in the vicinity of North Point Junior High School in Dundalk. The Petitions were filed by the owners of the property, Baltimore County, Maryland, a body politic, and the Contract Lessee, American PCS, L.P., by Margaret C. Ruggieri, Esquire, through their attorney, G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. The Petitioners seek a special exception to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving facility to be located on an existing tower on the subject property and a special hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception relief granted in Case No. 93-426-X to permit the addition of this wireless transmitting and receiving facility on the existing tower. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1A.

This matter came in for a public hearing before this Zoning Commissioner as a combined case with six other Petitions filed by APC. Each of the seven cases included requests for zoning relief pursuant to the applicable provisions of the B.C.Z.R. At the hearings, testimony was received from Gregory Sarro, a Zoning Administrator for APC. Also present in support of the Petitions were Melanie Moser, a Consultant with DaftMcCune-Walker, Inc., and Andrew Werchniak, an electrical engineer with Moffit, Larson & Johnson, a site acquisition consulting firm. The Petitioner was represented by Christine K. McSherry, Esquire.

In the site specific request by APC for the subject site, there was no specific opposition, although testimony was generally received in opposition to the request from J. A. Mann, Kenneth Bosley, K. Webster Bosley, and Kerry Bosley, who reside in the Sparks area of northern Baltimore County.

The subject Petition for Special Exception is another in a series of Petitions recently considered by this Zoning Commissioner on behalf of APC. As recounted in prior decisions of this office, APC is a communications company which is a new entrant in the field of wireless communications in the Baltimore-Washington demographic area. APC specializes in wireless communications, including telephone, facsimile, and computer transmissions. The company employs a state-of-the-art technology to serve its clientele. One of the features of the company's communications network is the ability of mobile users to utilize the company's services. In order to provide such service, the company is establishing a grid of inter-connecting wireless facilities. Each grid serves a specific geographic area. As a user passes from one geographic area to another adjoining area, his transmission is handed off from one facility to the next. In order to establish this capability, the company must install its wireless transmitting and receiving antennae in select areas to insure a continuous and unbroken line of communication. At the Dundalk site, the Petitioner proposes to install its antennae on an existing tower owned by Baltimore County. This tower is 400 feet in height and is located at the North Point Junior High School on land zoned D.R. 10.5. The tower is utilized

by Baltimore County for its public needs. The Petitioners propose to install six panel antennae on the tower at a height above ground level of approximately 150 feet, roughly 1/3 the height of the tower. The antennae will be situated on the tower so as to provide service in a 360 degree range to the surrounding grid. These antennae are 53.3 inches tall, 6.3 inches wide, and 2.7 inches deep. Two small equipment cabinets will be installed at the base of the tower to provide electrical service and equipment to the antennae. The facility will be unmanned but for routine maintenance inspections.

Testimony received from Mr. Gregory Sarro of APC fully described the general and site specific details of APC's operation. He noted that the company has been in business for approximately six years and is duly licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Mr. Sarro described the interlocking grid system as set forth above. He noted that each grid will cover an area approximately five miles in radius, and that a facility is needed in the Dundalk area in the vicinity of the subject site. He also noted that the antennae fully comply with all FCC safety standards and guidelines. Specifically, there will be no interference with microwave, radio, television, or other transmissions and there is no danger to public health, welfare, or safety.

Testimony was also received from Melanie Moser, a landscape architect with Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc. She corroborated the testimony offered by Mr. Sarro regarding the benign effects of the proposed facility on the surrounding locale.

A packet of information was submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, which fully depicts the antennae and contains photographs of the existing tower on this site. An environmental effects statement was also received (Petitioner's Exhibit 5B) which concludes that there will be no detrimental effect upon the surrounding locale.

Wireless transmitting and receiving facilities are permitted in a D.R. zone by special exception. Moreover, the B.C.Z.R. encourage industries in this field to utilize existing towers. The installation of antennae on existing buildings and towers minimizes the construction of unsightly monopoles throughout the skyscape of Baltimore County.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the proposed wireless transmitting and receiving facility at the Dundalk location will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community. The evidence was overwhelming to support a finding that the inherent effects of the proposed facility are no greater at this location than if the facility was located elsewhere within the zone. It is clear that the Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. and that the Petition for Special Exception should be granted. See Schultz v. Pritts, 291, Md. 1 (1971).

As to the Petition for Special Hearing, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions onique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and special exception relief should be granted.

THEREFORE. ALT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore day of October, 1995 that the Petition for Special Exception to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving facility to be located on an existing tower on the subject property, in accordance with

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the special exception relief granted in Case No. 93-426-X to permit the addition of this wireless transmitting and receiving facility on the existing tower, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1A, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

Petitioner's Exhibit 1A, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

October 25, 1995

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

G. Scott Barbight, Esquire Christine K. McSherry, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Ponnsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND SPECIAL EXCEPTION SE/S Merritt Boulevard & Wise Avenue (179 Merritt Boulevard) 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District Baltimore County, Maryland - Owners, and American PCS, L.P. - Contract Lessee - Petitioners Case No. 96-36-SPHX

Dear Mr. Barhight & Ms. McSherry:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Special Hearing have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Fred Homan, Director, Baltimore County Budget Office

Margaret C. Ruggieri, Esquire, American PCS, L.P. One Democracy Ctr., 6901 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Md. 20817 People's Counsel; Case/File

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commission for the property located at __179 Merritt Boulevard in Baltimore, MD 21222

which is presently zoned _____ D.R.10.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County. to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

An Amendment to the Special Exception granted in Case No. 93-426X. Contract lease negotiations are ongoing between Petitioner, American Personal Communications, and the legal Owner, Baltimore County. Baltimore County agrees to the submission of this petition. American Personal Communications understands that it may not obtain a lease for this site, and is proceeding with this petition at its own risk.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

LiWe do solemnity declars and affirm, under the penelties of perjury, that live are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Margaret C. Ruggieri, Esq. for American PCS, L.P. One Democracy Center, Suite 600 6901 Rockledge Drive

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 832-2000 Towson, MD 21204 (410) 832-2900

Petition for Special Exception to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at ____179 Merritt Boulevard in Baltimore, MD 21222 which is presently zoned ______D.R.10.5

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for A wireless transmitting and receiving facility. Contract lease negotiations are ongoing

between Petitioner, American Personal Communications, and the legal Owner, Baltimore County. Baltimore County agrees to the submission of this petition. American Personal Communications understands that it may not obtain a lease for this site, and is proceeding with this petition at its own risk.

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

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Twelfth Election District DMW Baltimore County, Maryland

Towson, Maryland 21286

measured from the point formed by the intersection of the centerline of Wise Avenue with the centerline of Merritt Boulevard (1) South 11 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds East 710.4 feet, to the point of beginning, said point of beginning having a coordinate value of South 10,716 feet, more or less, and East 31,999 feet, more or less, said Environmental Professionals values being referred to the coordinate system established in the Baltimore County Metropolitan District, thence leaving said point of beginning and running the four following courses and distances, viz; (1) South 20 degrees 06 minutes 33 seconds East 147.00 feet, thence (2) South 69 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds West 209.00 feet, thence (3) North 20 degrees 06 minutes 33 seconds West 147.00 feet, and thence (4) North 69 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds East 209.00 feet, to the point of beginning;

> THIS DESCRIPTION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCE

February 24, 1995 Project No. 94123.22

containing 0.71 acres of land, more or less.



CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Case: #96-36-SPHX (Item 34) 179 Merritt Boulevard

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on dieg 10, 1976.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

The state of the s BALTIMOR COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT 96-36-5PHK ITEM #34
Drop-Off; No Review

#040 - SPECIAL HEARING

#050 - SPECIAL EXCEPTION

#080 - SIGN POSTING (2)

AMOUNT \$ 620.00 (WCR) American PCS, L.P.

179 Merritt Boulevard 01A0146427M1CHRC

Baltimore County Government Department of Permits and Licenses



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public bearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-36-SFMX (Item 34) 179 Merritt Boulevard SEC Merritt Boulevard and Wise Avenue 12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic Legal Owner: Baltimore County Haryland

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 105, County Office Building.

Special Hearing to amend the special exception granted in case #93-426-X. Special Exception for a wireless transmitting and receiving facility.

WOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE "ILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

September 1, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor & Preston 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No.: 34 Case No.: 96-36-SPHX Petitioner: American Personal Communications

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on July 26, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

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Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

David L. Winstead Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

8-795

RE: Baltimore County

Dear Ms. Watson:

Ms. Joyce Watson

Baltimore County Office of

Towson, Maryland 21204

Permits and Development Management

County Office Building, Room 109

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits**

My telephone number is _____ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717

Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

BALTIMORF COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: August 8, 1995

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s): Item Nos. 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, and 54.

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

ITEM26/PZONE/ZAC1

Baltimore County Government



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/08/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF AUGUST 07, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time. IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:28,30,31,32,33,34,35,36, 37,38,39,41 AND 42.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 14, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: PRobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 14, 1995 Items 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, 6 041 and 042

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney Office of Law

Arnold Jablon, Director Permits & Development Management

Fred Homan Office of the Budget

DATE: August 9, 1995

SUBJECT: Leasing of Tower Sites



As you are aware, APC is interested in locating on the following four 800 MHz communications towers: Red Run, North Point, Spook Hill and Catonsville. While such an arrangement is acceptable at these sites, the 800 MHz Committee has established the following requirements for all interested proposers. For your information, an APC representative had been made aware of these requirements a little more than a year ago.

A detailed RF inter-modulation study must be conducted by a reputable licensed Radio System Engineer or Engineering Company. This study must take into consideration all existing frequencies in use at the site, i.e., 800 MHz and 6 GHz microwave, and all future County frequencies to be used at the site. Additionally, any frequencies used by other leasing parties must be figured into the inter-modulation studies. The calculation must be performed to the seventh (7th) order.

A tower structural analysis based on the existing hardware load and the proposed maximum hardware load. The analysis must be completed by a licensed structural engineering firm experienced in communications tower structural analysis. All current loads will be taken into consideration. This includes (per tower) six (6) Sinclair SRL-480's, two each tower top amplifiers and six (6) runs of 1 5/8" LDF transmission line, line hangers, antennae mounts, etc. Oneadditional SRL-480, attendant transmission line and mounting hardware will be needed to add the County's 5-channel system to each site. At this time, all cable ladders are filled to capacity, therefore, the increased tower loading presented by the addition of another ladder will require consideration in the loading calculations.

Virginia Barnhart & Arnold Jablon Leasing Tower Sites August 9, 1995

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ZADM

The County has used the services of the following company:

Neubauer & Sohn Consulting Engineers, Inc. 7825 Tuckerman Lane Potomac, MD 20854

(301) 299-7617 When the coverage analysis and inter-modulation studies have been completed, and the proposer has decided which tower(s) will meet their system requirements, the County's Electronic Services Divi-

As required, the proposer constructs their own equipment shelter and installs their own electrical and telephone service. The proposer will adhere to all applicable electrical and telephone installation codes.

sion will furnish the tower manufacturer's structural data.

- The proposer secures all necessary building permits, and constructs a building which meets and or exceeds all building codes.
- The proposer employs a tower hardware installation company which is approved by the County, or uses the County's contractor.

The County's contractor is:

U.S. Towers 5263 Argo Drive Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 874-5885

- The proposer repairs and/or replaces the existing site grounding system if said system is damaged in any way by the building or bonding process. The County will test its grounding system prior to and following construction. If so desired, this can be performed with the proposer's representative(s) in attendance.
- The proposer must install all equipment in compliance with the Motorola fixed network equipment quality standards R-56, and any and all applicable electrical and building codes.

Virginia Barnhart & Arnold Jablon Leasing Tower Sites August 9, 1995

Please understand that in citing the aforementioned requirements, this office is <u>not</u> approving the consideration offered by APC. It is assumed that the Office of Law will otherwise be responsible for negotiation of a lease agreement.

Finally, the Department of Public Works should be contacted for information on special requirements related to the water tanks identified by

c: Merreen E. Kelly W. Michael Pitcher



Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

August 15, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire Whiteford, Taylor, and Preston 210 West Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, MD 21204

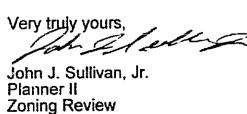
RE: Preliminary Petition Review (Item #34)
12th Election District

Dear Mr. Barhight:

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are advisory and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

- 1. Need title of Baltimore County official (owner) and telephone number.
- Need setback variance per Section 502.7.C.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.



Enclosure (receipt)

c: Zoning Commissioner

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 179 Merritt Boulevard, SEC Merritt Bivd. * and Wise Avenue, 12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner: Baltimore County Maryland Lessee: American PCS, L.P.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

> Peterdax asunu PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _______day of August, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioners.



DEPT. OF PERMITS & LICENSES
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Environmental Impact Statement

North Point American PCS Site

August 1995 Project No. 94123.22

Prepared for: American PCS, L.P. One Democracy Center Suite 600 6901 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20817

Prepared by:
Daft-McCune-Walker, Inc.
200 East Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21286

